

**COOPERATION WITH AGENCIES
THAT ARE NOT IN THE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM.**

AZRSA has cooperative agreements with agencies NOT in the Statewide Workforce Investment System, as follows:

1. **Clear Path:** Intergovernmental Agency Agreement (IGA) with the City of Phoenix (COP)
This program provides training and employment opportunities with the COP for individuals with disabilities who reside in the city of Phoenix. Use of third party match funds from the COP has made AZRSA's involvement possible.
2. **Persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI):** Interagency Service Agreement (ISA) between AZRSA and Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)/Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS)
This agreement coordinates services to mutual clients, assigning Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Counselors to work with behavioral health clinical teams throughout the State.
3. **Youth Offenders:** Interagency Service Agreements (ISA) between AZRSA and Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC), Maricopa County Juvenile Probation (MCJP) and Arizona Administrative Office of the Court (AOC)
AZRSA maintains these ISAs to enable the VR program to provide services to youth offenders with disabilities.
4. **Native American:** Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with the Navajo Nation Tribal Rehabilitation Program, Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Rehabilitation Program, White Mountain Apache Tribe VR, Fort Mohave Tribal VR Program, and Hopi Tribal VR Program.
These agreements are for coordination and cooperation between AZRSA and these Section 121 recipients.
5. **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Recipients:** MOU with Jobs Administration
AZRSA has expanded its agreements with the Department of Economic Security's (DES) Employment Administration (EA) to facilitate Welfare to Work activities in the state. The partnership assists recipients of TANF who are disabled to better access the Jobs program as well as the VR program. AZRSA reviews and consults with Jobs staff on individual cases, provides training to Jobs staff about vocational rehabilitation and disability awareness issues, and provides VR services to eligible individuals referred by the Jobs program.
6. **Persons with Industrial Injuries:** ISA with the Industrial Commission of Arizona (ICA)
AZRSA's agreement with ICA serves work injured individuals who meet the qualifications of both agencies. The ICA contributes funding, which is used to match federal dollars to serve work-injured individuals in the state.

7. Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Agreement with the DES Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

This Agreement provides for the cooperation and coordination in the referral and provision of services to persons with developmental disabilities that can benefit from VR services, but will require ongoing employment supports from DDD.

8. Foster Children in the Young Adult Program: Agreement with the DES Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)

This Agreement provides for the cooperation and coordination in the referral and provision of services to young adults who are preparing for independent living. These young adults are involved with the Foster Care Program in the Division of Children, Youth and Families and are in need of vocational services as part of their transition to adulthood.